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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of December 16, 1999, please amend this

Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

a1 SUB B7 29. (Amended) The process according to claim [27] 28, wherein said grooves or recesses form a grid.

30. (Amended) The process according to claim 27, including inserting, as said further linear reinforcing elements, laid down glass fiber [yams] yarns between said reinforcement and the rear face of the slab linear and sealing the laid down glass fiber [yams] yarns within said grooves or recesses.